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Each year the City of Fond du Lac Police Department, our Police Chaplains and Cops for Kids Foundation adopt a number of less fortunate families in our community for the Christmas and Holiday season. This year, we were pleased to be able to increase the number of families that we adopted to 72; that is an increase of about 30% from the 50 families that we adopted in 2014.

On Friday, December 18, 2015, several members of the Police Department, our Police Chaplains, and representatives of the Cops for Kids Foundation Board, delivered groceries, Christmas presents, and gift cards to those 72 families. (Photos attached)

Although each adopted families situation is unique and deserving of compassion, we encountered an extremely special circumstance this year; one of those families was adopted at the last minute when Fond du Lac Police Officer Dave Raddatz quickly brought the name and suggestion forth after dealing with a theft incident where a families Christmas presents were stolen. Needless to say, we were all honored that we were able to help that family recover a little bit from that loss and restore some Christmas spirit.

These efforts would not be possible without the incredible financial and resource support that we, once again, received from Festival Foods, Holiday Automotive, the Cops for Kids Foundation, and through the generosity of an anonymous donor.

- Festival Foods donated all of the groceries;
- Holiday Automotive and an anonymous member of the community donated all of the toys;
- And the Cops for Kids Foundation donated the money to purchase the gift cards;

Last, but certainly not least, very special thanks to the two individuals who managed the majority of the planning and coordination – Fond du Lac Police Officer Ragan Pecore and Fond du Lac Police Department Lead Police Chaplain, Pastor Paul Pfeffer of Grace Christian Church.

“The greater Fond du Lac community has always been very supportive of the Fond du Lac Police Department, and we always look forward to this opportunity to show our

thanks by participating in something that gives back by helping others in need during the Christmas and Holiday season. Special thanks to Officer Pecore, Lead Police Chaplain Paul Pfeffer, Festival Foods, Holiday Automotive, the Cops for Kids Foundation, and the anonymous donor for helping to make it all possible.” Chief Bill Lamb – City of Fond du Lac Police Department





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